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AN APPEAL FOR JUDITH

• *Judith, pictured with her grandmother Gracie, needs a specialist tricycle to aid her development*

AN APPEAL to raise money to help a disabled Oxford girl get the vital equipment she needs to keep active has been launched.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Ten-year-old Judith Stickings, from Headington, suffered severe birth asphyxia which led to cerebral palsy and visual impairment.

She is now awaiting delivery of a therapy tricycle that will enable her to move with greater freedom and exercise as she develops, and her family are working with charity Caudwell Children to raise the money.

"Judith's condition is as a result of her basically dying at birth and being resuscitated," said mother Gillian.

"She had massive oxygen deprivation that damaged her brain, and was in a special care baby unit for the first two weeks of her life."

Over the last year, Judith has taken part in bike accessibility days, which helps disabled children try out different types of bicycles and trikes that suit their needs.

Gillian said: "She'd gotten very interested in PC Plum from Balamory, and then suddenly this spring she said 'I want a bicycle so I can be like PC Plum!'

"The sort of bike she would need was way out of our price range, but we applied to Caudwell and they gave us a grant."

"It will help her development, and apart from the exercise and physiotherapy aspects, she can re-enact in her brain that she's being a policeman and all this sort of thing. It should have huge benefits.

"Judith's one of those people that if she was in a wheelchair and wanted to climb Everest, she's got that stubborn personality that would get her there.

"Once she's decided she really wants to do something, if you try and make it happen, you'll really get the best results.

"The thing worrying for me is how many hours everyday I'm going to be expected to have to go out with her, as I'm not going to get anything else done!"

Caudwell Children have a set a target just short of £2,000 they would like to raise to help fund the tricycle, having raised half of that so far.

Trudi Beswick, CEO of Caudwell Children, said: "Specialist therapy tricycles are a vital piece of equipment for children as they enable a greater level of freedom and independence.

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Getting active for Old People's Day!

ELDERLY residents from across the city celebrated UK Older People's Day in style earlier this week.

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About 400 people came through the doors at the Town Hall as the City Council and the Oxford 50+ Network joined forces to put on a Big Skills Share.

UK Older People's Day is a celebration of the contribution the elder generation make to society.

And with a broad range of stalls on show there was much to do at the one stop shop.

The Singing for Fun choir from the Clockhouse Community Centre in Greater Leys, Museum of Oxford, Oxford U3A (University of the Third Age) RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) and Age UK were just some of the clubs, groups and charities at the event.

Vicki Galvin, GO Active Co-ordinator at Oxford City Council said: "We wanted to celebrate UK Older People's Day and we have marked it in the past but we wanted to up the anti and we loved the idea of the Big Skills Share.

"We wanted to make it a one stop shop for over 50s to highlight what a great part of the community they are.

"We are keen to get more physical activities for over 50s so it is an opportunity for us to find out what they can do because the older you get the more important it is to stay physically active.

"It is really important that we keep this generation healthy because they are really important to our community.

"It is the first time we have done it in the city and we are just testing the water this year. There seems to be a need for it and we will look to do it on a more local level."

People could try planting with the Botanical Gardens and jewellery-making with Age UK, while for those who wanted be active, there was dancing, seated exercise and table tennis.

• Albert Whitfield Sirrell and Dorothy Gardner enjoy a game of table tennis and (below; from left to right) Margaret Simpson from the Oxford 50+ Network, Vicki Galvin and Luke Nipen from Oxford City Council

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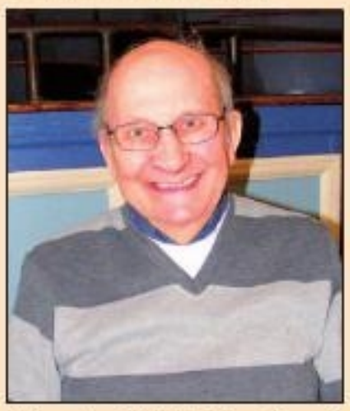
How has the Singing for Fun choir helped the people of Blackbird Leys?

Dorothy Gardner, aged 81
"It was recommended to me by a friend that has connections with Clockwise.
"I have been here for three years now and I thoroughly enjoy it.
"It lifts my spirits and I have met some lovely people and the music really lifts you and encourages you to carry on for the rest of the day."



Albert Whitfield Sirrell (known as David), aged 78
"This helps me to keep active.
"I have sang opera and I used to sing for the Rhos Male Voice Choir in Wrexham.
"I love singing, it's nice. I'm the only man in the group and we have only ever had two men!"

Appeal to get bike for Judith

• *From front page*

"However we are desperate for more funding to continue to provide practical and emotional support to children like Judith.

"Tricycles are invaluable to help bring families with disabled children closer together and we are appealing for the community to get involved and help us change lives in their local community." To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/Judith-trike or text JDTH55£ followed by the amount to 70070.

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Firefighters kept on their toes with two fires in the city on Monday

OXFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service were called out to two separate incidents in the city on Monday, with one in Jack Straw's Lane and the other in Green Road.

The first incident, in Green Road, took place at 9.43am where firefighters were confronted with a kitchen fire and a large amount of smoke coming from a ground-floor flat.

It was as a result of a plastic high chair being left on an electric hob that had been accidentally turned on.

Firefighter Dan Smith said: "On arrival we were glad to see that everyone who lived at the property had evacuated but worryingly there were no smoke alarms.

"It was fortunate the occupier was awake and alert at the time of the fire, and was able to turn the cooker off and get herself and her children out of the property."

The second fire on Jack Straw's Lane at 5.09pm started when cooking was left unattended on a hob, which caught fire and spread to nearby cupboards.

Two adults were treated for slight smoke inhalation by paramedics at the scene.

Fire crews will be returning to both areas in the near future to offer safety advice to neighbours.

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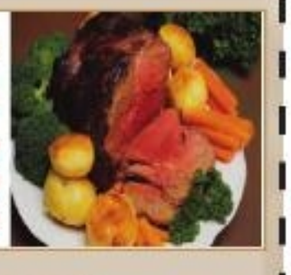

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Jailed brothers must pay back over £200k

By **Adam Flinn**

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• *Nicholas Dean (left) and Jason Dean (Pictures courtesy of Thames Valley Police)*

TWO brothers who ran an organised crime gang across Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire have been ordered to pay back £221,000 of their ill-gotten gains.

Jason Dean, 46, from Ash Grove in Headington and Nicholas Dean, 48, from Roman Way in Bicester, were sentenced to four and a half and eight and a half years in prison respectively back in March 2012.

Following their conviction, Thames Valley Police's Economic Crime Unit began investigating the Deans' financial background.

And last week at Reading Crown Court, it was determined the pair had benefited from their criminality to the sum of £400,000 between them, equating to £200,000 each.

Jason was required to pay a confiscation order for the full amount of his share within 28 days, or he will serve a default of two and a half years and still be required to pay the money.

Nicholas was ordered to pay £21,000 within six months, although the police have the right to apply to the court and force him to sell any future assets until the figure is fully paid.

Det Supt David Poole, who led the investigation, said: "The Dean brothers ran an organised criminal empire supplying drugs and laundering money, and thought they were untouchable by law enforcement.

"As well as depriving them of their freedom, we wanted to ensure they were not rewarded by the proceeds of criminality.

"These confiscation orders for £221,000 means the Deans will have to repay a considerable amount of money or face further prison terms and still have to repay it.

"Criminals need to be aware that we will continue to bring asset recovery proceedings against them to strip them of their ill-gotten gains, no matter how long it takes or how well they try to hide their tracks."

In March 2012, Nicholas admitted to conspiracy to supply class A and B controlled drugs.

Jason pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class A controlled drugs, as well as money laundering.

PM announces £400m cancer funding boost

PRIME Minister and Witney MP David Cameron met with families and staff at Oxford Children's Hospital on Saturday, as part of a visit to announce a further £400m for cancer drugs in England.

He was joined by his wife Samantha, and were introduced to staff and families on Kamran's Ward as well as meeting with former patients and representatives from cancer charities.

Mr Cameron revealed a £400m extension to the Cancer Drugs Fund while on the visit, which more than 34,000 patients have benefited from since it was created in 2010.

He said: "When I became Prime Minister three years ago, many patients with rare cancers were being denied lifesaving treatments,

"That is why we created the Cancer Drugs Fund, and it is why we are extending it."

The fund gives patients fast access to cancer drugs that are not routinely available on the NHS, but what their doctors believe is right for them.

It was introduced after concerns were raised that too many newer cancer drugs were being denied to NHS patients.

But Saturday's announcement now means the fund is confirmed for an extra two years until March 2016.

Scientists make strides solving 'Jekyll and Hyde' protein problem

OXFORD University scientists have revealed their findings on a 'Jekyll and Hyde' protein, which could help in the development of new cancer drugs.

The E2F protein was found to sometimes boost tumour cell growth and at other times suppress it, and researchers have now been able to explain its dual nature.

Professor Nick La Thangue of the Department of Oncology at Oxford University, said: "We are excited by this new discovery, which provides a new and very important approach to developing new types of cancer drugs.

"Blocking this protein means the devil's whispers never get heard and E2F doesn't transform into Mr Hyde. We've identified drug candidates that do exactly that."

Oxford University researchers collaborated with the Genome Institute of Singapore and the University of Texas to complete their report, part-funded by Cancer Research UK.

Dr Kat Arney, science information manager at Cancer Research UK, said: "Cancer is a complex biological problem, and getting to grips with the molecules that drive it is essential if we're to find new cures.

"Although there's a lot more work to be done before this new discovery could become a treatment for patients, this is an important step in understanding E2F's 'split personality'."

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A market celebration

OXFORD held a special "open day" celebration yesterday to mark the renaissance of Wednesday's Charter Market.

Lord Mayor Cllr Dee Sinclair launched the market by cutting the ribbon at Gloucester Green at 11am.

Oxford City Council has granted a five-year license for the market to Geraud UK and LSD Promotions, who will be responsible for the day-to-day management of all the markets held in Gloucester Green.

Cllr Sinclair said: "The Gloucester Green markets always have something different and unusual for people to buy and they are an essential part of Oxford's diverse retail offer.

"The open day showcased what the market can offer with the new operators and how they can attract more customers."

Under the new arrangements, Gloucester Green's existing markets will continue with a fresh look, additional promotion and investment to stalls, along with an upgraded management system to attract new traders.

Geraud and LSD will work with the council and stakeholders to improve the markets by increasing stallholders and developing the site further in the future.

Group slams 'premature' moving in of students

Road safety - the dangers of distraction

OXFORD schools are being invited to design banners promoting road safety, with messages focusing on avoiding distractions such as using a phone or eating behind the wheel.

The competition is linked to Road Safety Week, which is running from November 18 to 24, and will see the winner's banner printed for display outside their school.

It is being run by school uniform specialist Recognition Express and national road safety charity Brake, who will provide a safety pack to every participating school.

Joe Burns, corporate fundraiser at Brake, said: "Road Safety Week is a community event, so we are always thrilled when local businesses take part.

"It's a great way to get children thinking about how to keep themselves safe near roads. We encourage schools to take part and use the opportunity to plan lessons and activities surrounding Road Safety Week."

• Charlotte (10) warns Emily (7) of distraction dangers

Recognition Express Oxfordshire owner Andy Olejnik said: "We receive more interest in our road safety banners competition every year, and the quality of entries is always very high.

"I am sure pupils at local schools will have a lot of fun designing banners to communicate this very important message."

POST-GRADUATE students have started to move into Oxford University's controversial Castle Mill flats, angering local countryside and rural community campaigners.

By **Jack Johnson**
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The Castle Mill development, on the edge of Port Meadow, has been approved by Oxford City Council but final planning conditions regarding contamination have yet to be resolved.

Helen Marshall, director of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in Oxfordshire, is "appalled" at the news, calling it "premature and inappropriate".

"The planning permission granted to the University expressly says the buildings should not be occupied until a number of planning conditions are met," Ms Marshall said.

"Only a couple of weeks ago, the council deferred a decision about this because of the need to evaluate the environmental impact of aspects of the development.

"If Oxford University were at all serious about seeking to resolve the disastrous impact of these buildings, it would have deferred student occupation."

A spokesperson from the city council said: "The Council has written to the university advising that the occupation of the accommodation is at the University's risk, as the council, as the local planning authority, has not discharged the outstanding planning conditions.

"The council is advised that it should not give consideration to enforcement action until it has received the University's voluntary Environmental Impact Assessment.

"This will enable the council to consider whether to approve compliance with the outstanding planning conditions.

"The council understands the University intends submitting its voluntary Environmental Impact Assessment in December."

The university insists they are acting "reasonably and responsibly in using the accommodation for its intended purpose".

Pete Wilton, spokesman for the university, said: "We have addressed all contamination issues and carried out all necessary remedial work, to the satisfaction of the city and environmental authorities."

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License now needed by scrap dealers

SCRAP metal dealers in Oxford and nationwide are now required to have a license to trade, as part of a new act that came into force on Tuesday.

The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 means that all dealers, motor salvage operators and vehicle dismantlers must apply for a license by October 15, or face prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

Under the act, all dealers are also required to keep a record of all scrap metal they receive, process or dispatch for three years, listing a description of the metal, its value and details of the seller and buyer.

Detective Inspector Ian Wood, South East regional co-ordinator for metal theft, said: "These new requirements will protect the legitimate dealers, the majority who trade honestly and in accordance with the law.

"It will allow us to target those who don't, reducing metal theft across the Force.

"Thames Valley Police has already had great successes in reducing metal theft, and saw a 47 per cent reduction Force-wide in this type of crime in 2012/13 compared to 2011/12.

"We are not complacent however, and will continue to target those who steal or trade in stolen metal."

Universities top social interaction league table

INTERACTIVITY via social media has become a necessity in today's climate and it seems as though Oxford's universities are pretty good at using it.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Student advice and information website Unipod collated a league table based on how universities use social media as part of their recruitment, marketing and branding strategy and what effect it was having.

Oxford University topped the rankings while Oxford Brookes were fifth.

Oxford has over 1.1million Facebook likes compared to Cambridge's half a million while it also has 23 per cent more followers on Twitter.

Cambridge has more subscribers on YouTube but Oxford University have had unrivalled success on iTunes with over 20million downloads in the last four years.

A spokesperson for Oxford University said: "We are very pleased to be ranked at the top of the social media league table. It is particularly pleasing that we now have more Facebook followers than all other Russell Group universities combined.

"Social media is increasingly an important channel for our external communications and we will continue to develop our use of social media to engage with the broader public as well as our current students."

Oxford Brookes also performed well with over 73,000 likes on Facebook, just under 13,000 Twitter followers and 1,043 subscribers on YouTube.

Brookes claim their position in Unipod's rankings shows the university's "commitment to engagement with current and prospective students, as well as the general public", something staff recognise as a hugely successful part of the student experience and external relations.

Social and digital media manager at Brookes, Tim Gibson, said: "We put a lot of effort into supporting our social networks to develop meaningful relationships.

"This latest ranking reflects Oxford Brookes' on-going commitment to providing outstanding support to our students and our desire to develop meaningful relationships beyond their time with us."

Veteran professor honoured at ceremony

• Elsfield's Patrick Smith has been working at Buckinghamshire New University for 30 years

AN ELSFIELD man is being honoured after more than 50 years of teaching by being bestowed with the status of Emeritus Professor by Buckinghamshire New University.

Patrick Smith, 70, received the distinction in recognition of his commitment to the university over the last 30 years.

Before joining the university, Patrick was a secondary school teacher, and has also founded summer schools for geophysicists in the Czech Republic.

"I am deeply grateful to the university for this honour," he said. "In 1980 I came here to do a job which was unlikely to continue after three months.

"However, circumstances changed and I have been fortunate to enjoy the challenges of seven or eight different roles."

Professor Ruth Farwell, vice chancellor of Bucks New University, said: "We are very pleased Patrick has accepted our invitation to receive the award.

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Managing director Kavita Pal said: "We are so excited to be hosting Oktoberfest this year. It's the perfect excuse to come and relax, have a wonderful time and try to a host of new beers."

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Boy in court over bottle assault

A 33-year-old man was left with serious injuries after being struck with a bottle on Saturday night on Between Towns Road, Cowley, at around 11pm.

The incident involved a group of men, and the victim was taken to hospital with a fractured eye socket and laceration to the face.

A 17-year-old boy was arrested on suspicion of GBH and appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday. Anyone with information about the assault should contact Simon Hannam from Oxford CID on 101.

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Campaign urges more on poisonous gas detection

MORE than 70,000 people in Oxford are still at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning, because they don't have an alarm in their home.

By **Adam Flinn**
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The new research, conducted by the 'Carbon Monoxide – Be Alarmed!' campaign, also discovered there was widespread confusion over the alarms.

Around 31 per cent of people questioned without a carbon monoxide alarm said this was because they already had a smoke alarm, not realising this doesn't detect the poisonous gas.

Figures gathered by the campaign, as well as information discovered during fire service visits to homes, suggest that the number of households with the appropriate alarm could be as low as one in 10.

Dr Rob Hicks, supporting the campaign, said: "At high levels, carbon monoxide can kill you in minutes. At lower levels, it can cause a range of serious long-term health problems.

"The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are very hard to recognise, even for doctors, as they are similar to many common illnesses like flu.

"This makes it very easy to miss the warning signs, with life-threatening consequences.

"Most people wouldn't dream of not having a smoke alarm, and it should be the same with carbon monoxide alarms."

Catherine McFerran and Katrina Davidson, whose 18-year-old sons Neil and Aaron died due to poisoning in 2010 while on holiday in Northern Ireland, have been campaigning to make the alarms compulsory.

They said: "Since our sons were cruelly taken from us by this silent killer, we have campaigned to try to prevent similar tragedies.

"Carbon monoxide alarms are now compulsory for all new homes in Northern Ireland and when new appliances are installed in Scotland, but many people in the rest of the UK may still be at risk.

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The Department of Health estimates at least 40 people are killed and 4,000 others are treated in hospital for carbon monoxide poisoning every year.

New restaurant hopes to be student favourite

• Founder Julian Metcalfe (left) and general manager Ben Ambridge outside the new store in Oxford (Picture by Professional Images)

ASIAN restaurant and takeaway Itsu opened its first branch outside of London on Friday, taking over the site in Cornmarket, Oxford, formerly occupied by The Works.

The new store has created 18 jobs, as part of the brand founded by Julian Metcalfe, the man behind Pret a Manger.

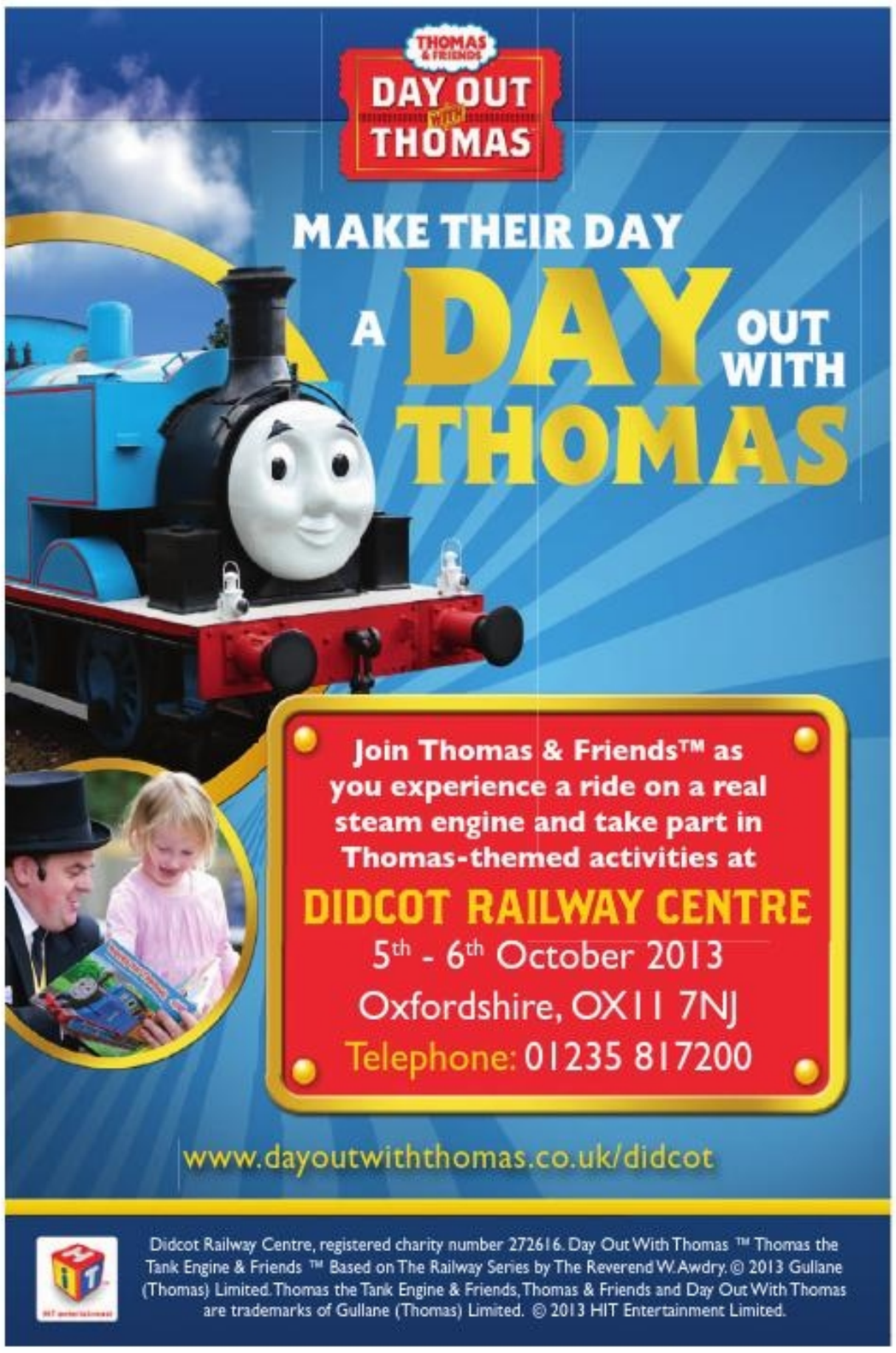
Two exclusive VIP days for Oxford students took place last Wednesday and Thursday, which saw lengthy queues stretching down Cornmarket.

Cliona Keane, one of the first customers, said: "Whenever I visit London I eat at Itsu, so I'm really pleased to see a store open in Oxford.

"It's good to have somewhere to go for lunch that serves healthy and delicious food."

The store serves fresh food including noodles, chicken teriyaki, salads, sushi and frozen yoghurt, available to eat in or takeaway.

Itsu is hoping to become a firm favourite with students, and is offering a 15 per cent discount on weekday afternoons to everyone with a valid student card.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No monkeying around

By **Adam Flinn**
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CORNISH electric-folk singers 3 Daft Monkeys come to Oxford on Wednesday, as part of a major UK tour to promote the release of their forthcoming sixth studio album.

'Of Stones and Bones' is set for release on October 21, and crowds to their Oxford show at The Bullingdon Arms in Cowley will hear songs from the new album before anyone else.

The group is made up of Tim Ashton, Athene Roberts and Lukas Drinkwater, and they will be playing at venues across the country throughout October and November.

Tim said: "We're going to do a show incorporating all of our new tunes from the new album coming out, as well as quite a lot of the oldies and favourites.

"With the new album, we've got a full drum kit, we've got a four-piece band with a brass section, so it's a lot bigger than the old albums, but it's also more story-based.

"It's all based around Cornish tales. Some of them are made up, but most of them are stories of people who have been hanged and then come back to life.

"All sorts of fables and stuff from around Cornwall that we've gathered up over the last year or so, basically."

This won't be the first time that Tim and 3 Daft Monkeys have performed in the city, and it follows on from previous gigs at the Bully and the Oxford Folk Festival.

Tim added: "We've performed quite a few times in Oxford, and we usually do a really nice show.

"We've had a good response and good turnout most times we play, so we're looking forward to it.

"It's a good audience in Oxford. We like them and they know how to dance and have a good time."

The show starts at 7.30pm. For more information about the band and the new album, go to www.3daftmonkeys.co.uk.

• *3 Daft Monkeys come to Oxford on Wednesday to kick off their autumn UK tour*

Cooper Black

COOPER Black, the West Oxfordshire group who describe their music as a mix of eclectic folkbluescountrypop, perform at the Chipping Norton Theatre on Saturday.

The popular group return to Chipping Norton alongside TP and Woodman, in a show to raise money for the theatre.

All tickets are £15. It starts at 7.45pm, and more details can be found at www.chippingnortontheatre.co.uk or by phoning 01608 642350.

Fossil Collective

FOSSIL Collective bring their UK tour to Oxford's O2 Academy on Tuesday,Their material takes inspiration from classic albums by Neil Young, Fleetwood Mac and Bon Iver. For more information, go to www.o2academyoxford.co.uk.

Tom Stade

CANADIAN stand-up comedian Tom Stade returns with his new show to Didcot Cornerstone tomorrow evening, as part of his new tour Tom Stade Totally Rocks!

His non-plussed attitude to what life throws at him has won him fans across the country, as well as television appearances on Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo and Dave's One Night Stand among others.

Tickets cost £14.50 for an 8pm start, and can be bought at www.cornerstone-arts.org or by calling 01235 515144.

It's Nobulus

AUSTRIAN dance theatre company Nobulus bring their mix of dancing and acrobatics to the Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday, for their show Out of the Shadow.

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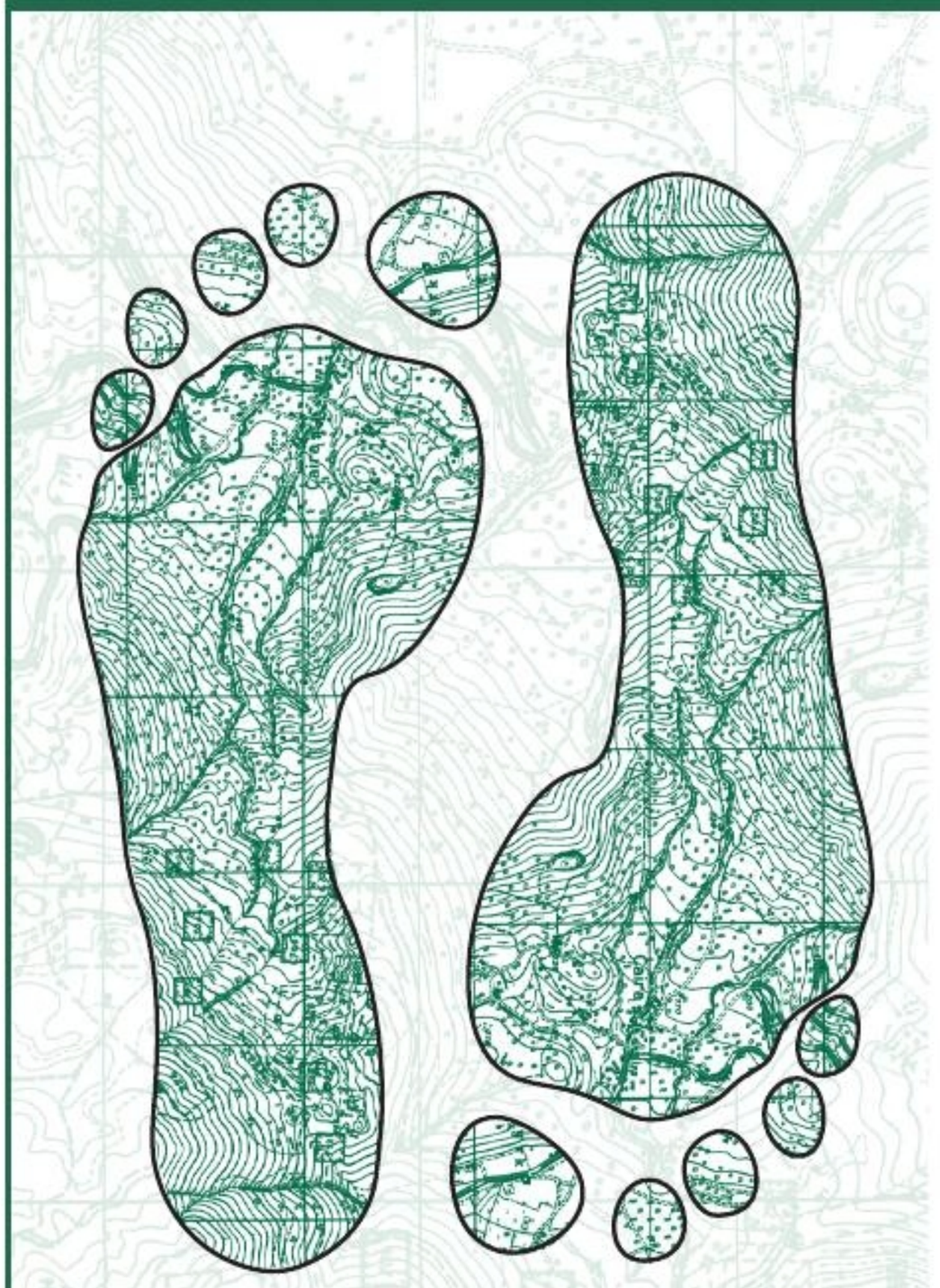

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The Mousetrap is back

By **Adam Flinn**

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AGATHA Christie's classic novel The Mousetrap, which has also become the world's longest running stage production, comes to the Oxford New Theatre on Tuesday.

The production had never previously left the West End, but to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first performance it is travelling around the country.

It first opened at The Ambassadors Theatre in 1952, and the slightly belated celebration is made up of 60 productions taking place worldwide.

Karl Howman, who has previously appeared in the BBC sitcom Brush Strokes, plays Mr Paravavincini, a foreign visitor at a guest house in the show.

He said: "I'm playing a foreigner who turns up out of the blue because his car's broken down in the snow, but is anybody what they seem?

"That's really what the Christie genre is about. They're at this guesthouse, and then the murder happens and of course he's one of the suspects.

"The play had never left the West End and we've never toured before, so I've agreed to do it because it's the special 60th diamond jubilee celebration."

Karl stars alongside Joanna Croll, Ellie Jacob, Anne Kavanagh, Henry Luxemburg, Roger Ringrose, Ryan Saunders and Jonathan Woolf for the Oxford show, somewhere Karl has never performed before.

He added: "I've got to say I'm loving it, it's extraordinary. I've been acting for 45 years, and I've always done plays.

"I don't think I've played Oxford before. I might be wrong because when you're younger, you do big tours and don't always remember.

"What I'm finding more nowadays with this tour is I enjoy getting out more at the places I'm going to, and taking it all in.

"I think now I'm more interested in the sights, maybe attending the church or going into the university, which when I was in my twenties I wasn't bothered so much, to my own detriment if I'm honest."

There are seven performances in total at the New Theatre, starting from Tuesday until the following Saturday.

Tickets start from £11.90, and for more details go to www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk or call 0844 871 3020.

• *Karl Howman plays Mr Paravavincini in The Mousetrap, coming to Oxford from Tuesday*

Art & science

A talk by Dr Hugh Mortimer from RAL Space and Alice Sharp, curator of Invisible Dust, discuss art and science projects at the Didcot Cornerstone on Wednesday.

It starts at 7pm, and is presented as part of World Space Week as a free-to-attend event. To book, call 01235 515144.

Moon Project

MOON Project, a play about looking back towards the Earth from the moon, is being staged at the Burton Taylor Studio on Monday.

It follows two people who are faced with impossible futures, with Shahab stuck on the moon yearning for home while Leila wants transcendence but cannot escape.

It starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £10. To book, call 01865 305305 or visit www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

The Quireboys

ENGLISH hard rock band The Quireboys perform at Oxford's O2 Academy on Monday, following the release of their latest album Beautiful Curse earlier this year.

The group have been performing for almost 30 years and are hoping to replicate the success of their debut album A Bit of What You Fancy, which reached number two in the UK charts in 1990.

Tickets cost £16.87 for a 7pm start. Booking details can be found at www.o2academyoxford.co.uk or by calling 0844 477 2000.

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Pegasus presents and exhibition of photographs and memorabilia at Wolfson College showing the theatre's history from it's founding in 1962.
www.pegasustheatre.org.uk/shows/celebrating-50-years
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6 October
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www.banburycrossplayers.co.uk

7 October, 8pm
Nettlebed Folk Club, Nettlebed
JACKIE OATES
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Jackie is also running an afternoon lullaby workshop for 0-4 year olds"
01628 636620 www.nettlebedfolk-club.co.uk

7 October
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7 October, 7:30pm
Burton Taylor Studio, Oxford
STILLPOINT THEATRE MOON PROJECT
Shahab yearns for home but cannot return. Leila yearns for transcendence but cannot escape. One day their lives collide and everything atomises. How do we recover, when, in a single moment, everything we thought we knew is blown into a billion pieces? A play about looking back at earth from the moon by Stillpoint Theatre (Triptych: Three Attempts at Love).
Tickets £10 discounts £8 Ages 14+

8 October - 9 October
Oxford Playhouse
OUT OF THE SHADOW
The ten-strong dance crew create otherworldly scenes by morphing their bodies into structures, creatures and machines in this exhilarating show, underscored by an epic soundtrack inspired by hip hop, classical and contemporary music.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

8 - 9 October
Burton Taylor Studio, Oxford
A WATERMILL OUTREACH TOURING PRODUCTION ROMEO & JULIET
at 4.30pm and 7.30pm
Adapted by Beth Flintoff
The Watermill relocate Romeo and Juliet to a contemporary setting and pare down to a cast of two to cut to the very core of Shakespeares play: the relationship between the lovers and the world around them. Tickets £10 discounts £8 Age 12+ Schools Workshops available on request, please contact
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9 October, 8pm - 9:30pm
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9 October, 7:30pm
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10 October
Oxford Playhouse
UNIQUE CELEBRATION OF BRITTEN AND AUDEN LOOK, STRANGER
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10 October - 11 October
Oxford Playhouse, Studio
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11 October, 8pm
Wallingford Town Hall
WALLINGFORD HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY TALK
Brian Durham will present 'Publishing the 1980 Regal dig, and the case for 10th century Anderson shelters.'
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www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk

11 October - 12 October
Glee Club, Oxford
IAN MOORE, PAUL MCCAFFREY, KAI HUMPHRIES, MIKE WILMOT
0871 472 0400 www.glee.co.uk/oxford

12 October
Oxford Playhouse
ALEXEI SAYLE
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www.oxfordplayhouse.com

12 October
Oxford Playhouse
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12 October, 8pm
Cornerstone, Didcot
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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Followed (6)
7 Movement of cars in streets (7)
8 Valet (7)
9 Bias (5)
10 Day (9)
12 Expression of affirmation (3)
13 Annoys (4)
15 Brought into harmony (7)
17 Apparatus (4)
19 Ocean (3)
21 Conceivably possible (9)
22 One who suffers loss (5)
23 Wandering (7)
24 Idiots (7)
25 Words spoken in undertone (6)

Quick Clues Down

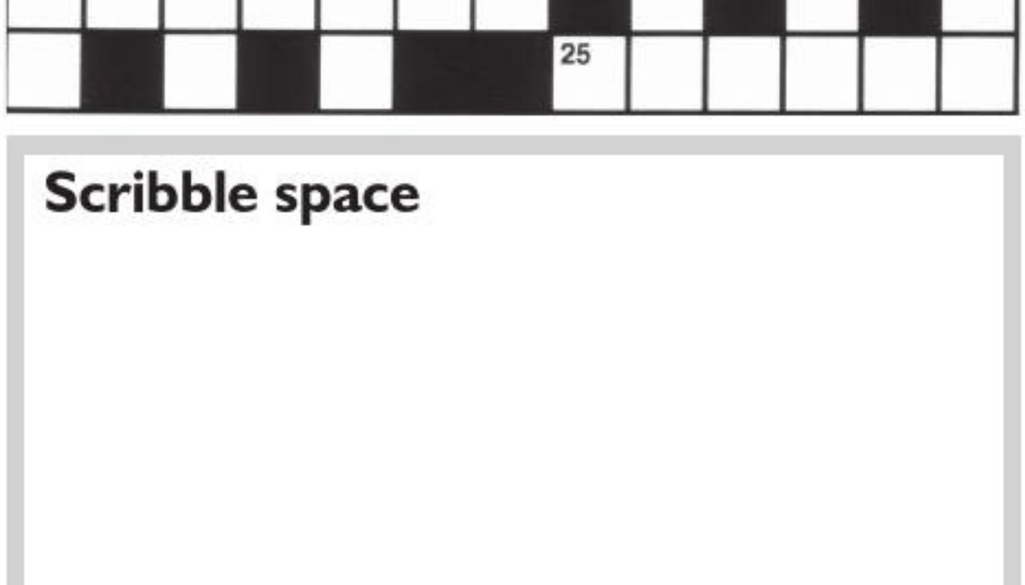
1 Financially supporting (8)
2 Firm (6)
3 Simplest (7)
4 Common flower (5)
5 Occurrence (6)
6 Tax (4)
7 Association of workers (5,6)
11 In the vicinity of (4)
13 Notion (4)
14 Noiseless periods (8)
16 Inhabitants of Greenland (7)
18 Reply (6)
20 Stayed (6)
21 Instruct (5)
22 Be deficient (4)

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Encourage it to be in a nice mess (6)
7 I'll take ninety-nine with it being outside the law (7)
8 Heading it back and getting the bird about it (7)
9 Smart to give voice about the start of the trend (5)
10 Buildings that were standing before Sion was in ruins (9)
12 But do deer lay eggs? (3)
13 Therefore it comes back to the monster (4)
15 Stopped talking because he felt parched (5,2)
17 See a different form of relaxation (4)
19 Bring back a dish of gold dust and make a pile (3)
21 Those who cheat have a sort of wildness about what is right (9)
22 The girl to entertain at Christmas (5)
23 Tending to run back and croon (7)
24 Journeys along a back street to make it complicated inside (7)
25 Return the bribe and put down the drink (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Multiply in the fold (8)
2 In which a policeman can get himself into hot water? (6)
3 Chatter about the weight following a trite exchange (7)
4 The high quality of the group (5)
5 Performing an exacting part (6)
6 The animal for men only (4)
7 There are ones among the Sikhs, for example, who belong to another Asian country (11)
11 Company of the French body of law (4)
13 Though possibly looking milky, there's nothing to lap up (4)
14 Look at the view with vision (8)
16 Urged on to endure (7)
18 Spanish Communist has a feast (6)
20 The dangers of misplacing small pincers (6)
21 Keels over to look smooth (6)
22 Cast out the pets (4)



Scribble space

Last week's solutions

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Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Scales 8 Ravings 10 Control 11 Lance 12 Taste 13 Scavenger 16 Seascapes 19 Opera 20 Inset 22 Assails 23 Sunrise 24 Strays

Down: 1 Frills 2 Oven 3 Unnecessarily 5 Constructions 6 Lordship 7 Silver 9 Scrag 14 Assessor 15 Morals 17 Amiss 18 Settee 21 Slip

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Oppose 8 Behaved 10 Roister 11 Satyr 12 Those 13 Deathless 16 Downfalls 19 Bingo 20 Rover 22 Showing 23 Shelled 24 Design

Down: 1 Abused 2 Chat 3 Overshadowing 5 Points of order 6 Optional 7 Earned 9 Drive 14 Abandons 15 Abased 17 Wings 18 Stride 21 Vile

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The 2009 champion Pat Rafter will return, as will the 1997 US Open runner-up Greg Rusedski, along with Goran Ivanisevic, Mark Philippoussis and defending champion Fabrice Santoro. They will face Henman in a six-man round-robin tournament, with an older Legends event running alongside. In the six-man Legends event, defending champion John McEnroe will face stern competition from seven-time Grand Slam Champion Mats Wilander and Henri Leconte.

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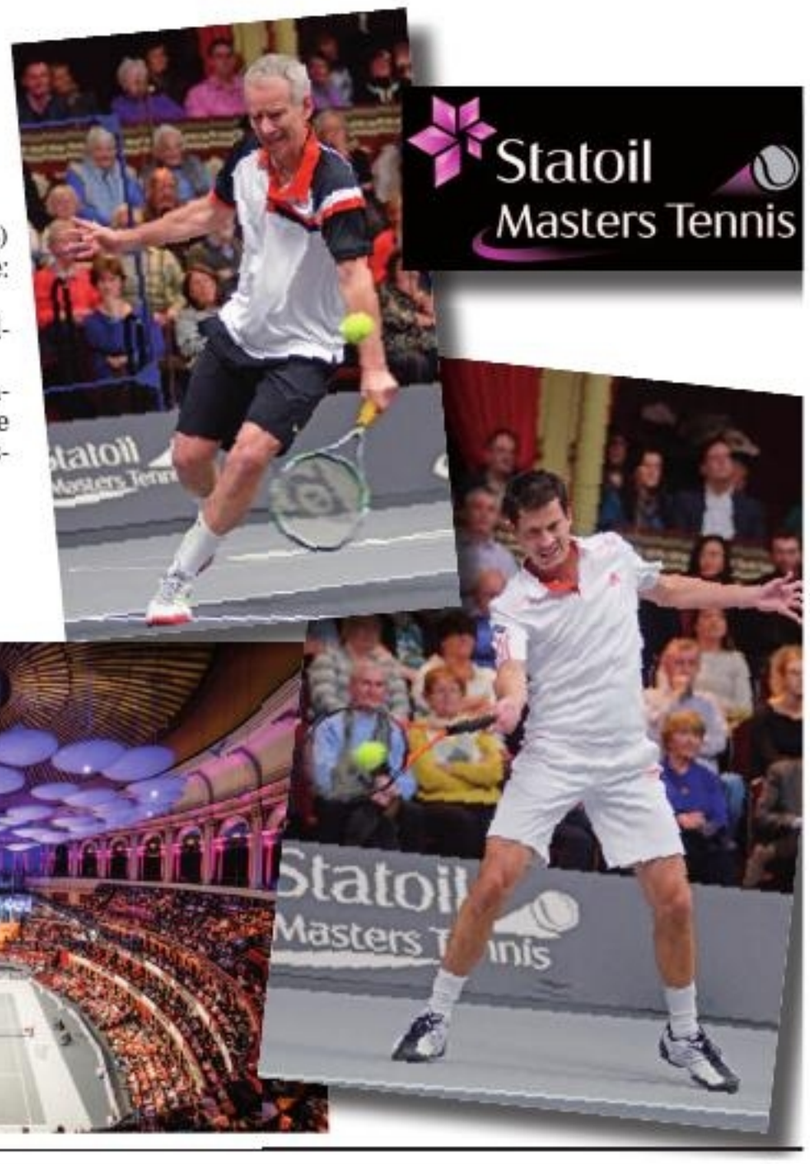

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New Kia has even more soul

THE all-new 2014 Kia Soul urban crossover, which made its debut at the recent Frankfurt Motor Show, will go on sale in Europe next year: the smooth new-look exterior is inspired by the 2012 Kia Track'ster concept.

The 2014 Soul's upright stance, squared shoulders, wraparound glasshouse, high-mounted tail lights and raised ride height are hallmark design elements ensuring the new model is instantly recognisable as a Soul.

Based on a new platform shared with the latest Kia cee'd, the new Soul boasts a stronger bodyshell, and suspension upgrades, is expected to give the new car improved driving dynamics, ride quality and refinement.

• *The new 2014 Kia Soul*

REVIEW: KIA SOUL

By Philip Shoulder

@writeonmotoring

The latest versions of Kia's 1.6-litre GDi petrol and CRDi diesel engines will be offered, as well as six-speed manual and six-speed automatic transmissions.

The cabin is significantly quieter, with higher quality materials throughout, and greater sound proofing compared to the outgoing Soul.

And the cabin accommodation has improved, with increased leg and headroom. The tailgate opening is now 60 mm wider, providing easier access to a larger cargo area, which has increased capacity to 354 litres (plus additional underfloor storage) with the rear seats upright.

The New Soul will be available, depending on final market specifications, with a choice between single and two-tone interiors, with black, brown and grey leather and fabrics available.

Depending on model, standard equipment should include: front LED lights and rear LED 'halo' lights; xenon headlights; keyless entry and push-button engine start; automatic climate control air-conditioning; cruise control; leather seat trim; ventilated front seats; heated front and rear seats; panoramic glass sunroof; and heated exterior mirrors.

Safety and convenience features such as High Beam Assist, Parallel Parking Assist System and a Lane Departure Warning System, will also be available.

The new Soul will carry over the outgoing model's reputation for customisation. Buyers will be able to choose between up to 11 exterior paint finishes, as well as three different roof colours – black, white and red. Eight different alloy wheel designs – ranging from 16-inch to 18-inch in size – will be available.

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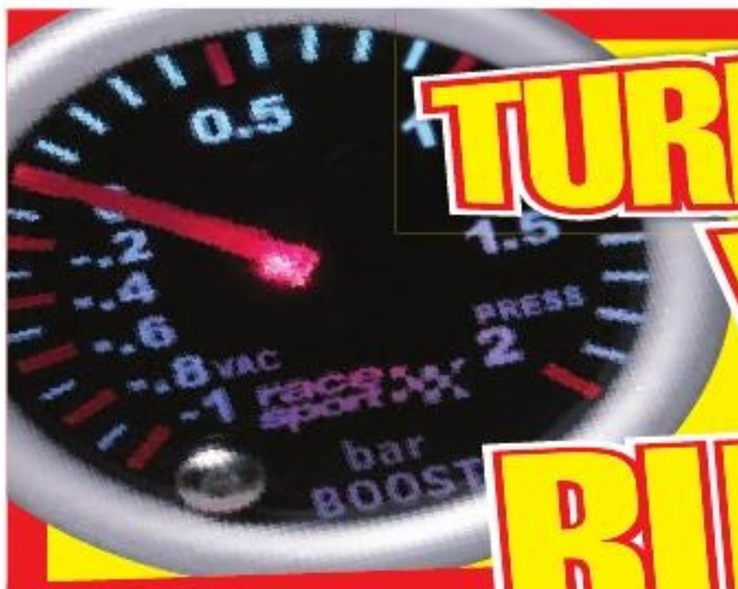

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WILDER PRAISES U'S 'BIG RESULT'

Boss delighted as injury-ravaged Oxford bounce back from first loss

CHRIS Wilder praised his Oxford United players after they bounced back from their first defeat of the season to beat Hartlepool United 3-1.

United had their unbeaten record broken by league leaders Chesterfield just under a fortnight ago, but Wilder's men reacted positively to extend their impressive run on the road.

With Andy Whing and Dave Kitson both suspended, Wilder brought Asa Hall into the middle of midfield and loanee Ryan Williams made his first league start of the campaign.

And within five minutes, United were ahead as Michael Raynes' clever turn on the edge of the box caught three Hartlepool players on their heels and Williams slotted into the bottom corner for his first goal for the club.

By **Jack Johnson**
jack@taylornewspapers.co.uk

The home side drew level just after half-time through Luke James and began to stamp their authority on the game.

But Deane Smalley's cool finish all but ended Hartlepool's challenge before Asa Hall converted a last-minute penalty.

Wilder told the club: "It was a tough game.

"People were looking, after our first defeat of the season, how we would react.

"Losing Kitson and Whing made the task even more difficult but the players showed a fantastic reaction and it is a big result and performance for us."

He added: "I thought we got a bit sloppy after the first goal and we possibly could have taken the game away from the opposition.

"We knew that just after half time they would come back fighting and show a reaction and we were architects of our own downfall in that period, giving away too many free-kicks.

"They punished us for one of them and that gave them the impetus and the momentum but we stemmed the tide and got a goal on the counter attack and it was good to see Asa wrap it up."

United moved back up to second in League Two as a result and closed the gap to Chesterfield to four points after the Spireites had their unbeaten record ended by local rivals Mansfield Town.

Wilder's men face Southend United at home this Saturday with Kitson available after serving a one-match ban. James Constable is also in contention after the striker played 20 minutes against Hartlepool.

Hartlepool United 1
Oxford United 3

• *Ryan Williams opened his account for Oxford United last Saturday (Picture by Steve Daniels)*

Moving in the right direction

HEAD coach Justin Burnell believes London Welsh are moving in the right direction after a 40-9 win over Plymouth Albion.

The Exiles have now recorded back-to-back bonus point wins and Burnell was delighted with the second half performance which saw Welsh score 24 points to no reply.

"Fourteen points, three games in – I'd have ripped anyone's hand off," said Burnell.

"I felt there were less errors than there had been in the two previous weeks.

"If it's going in the right direction then hopefully by the end of the season, when it's the business end, we've got it all right."

Cook late show eases City worries as they secure first victory

JAMIE Cook's late header earned Oxford City their first win of the season as they beat Maidenhead United 1-0 to advance to the third qualifying round of the FA Cup.

City's prize is a trip to Skrill South leaders Eastleigh on October 12 while Mike Ford's men will now look to build upon their first win of the campaign.

In a relatively even encounter against Maidenhead, Lee Henderson came closest for City as he saw his header hit the post.

Ford's men began to press and were rewarded in the 86th minute as Cook headed home Steve Basham's dangerous cross.

After last weekend's victory, City will now be looking to earn their first league win of the season, as they welcome Stalybridge Celtic to Court Place Farm on Saturday.

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